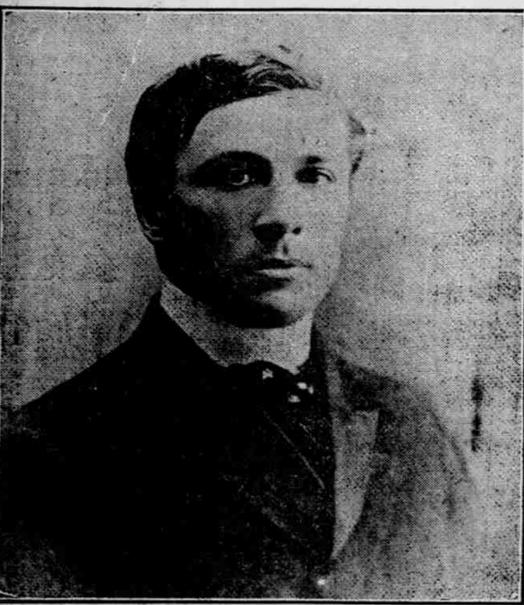


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BAPTISTS HONOR 2 BRIDGEPORTERS

Rev. G. W. Nicholson and W. A. Grippin for Executive Committee.

The Rev. George W. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and Mrs. Nicholson, have just returned from the annual convention of the Northern Baptist association, which was held in Portland, Oregon, during the last week in June.

Mr. Nicholson played an important part in the affairs of the convention and received an appointment to the executive committee as did Mr. William A. Grippin of this city.

Duke of Connaught Has Royal Blood

London, July 24.—Arthur, Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, has resigned as commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean Squadron.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR DENIAL OF MATORATILY YARN

Nairobi, British East Africa, July 24.—Colonel Roosevelt will not be a factor in the coming mayoralty fight in New York.

A bed bug crawling on your children's clothes when away from home does not speak well of that home, but instead gives to your friends a lasting impression of neglect and carelessness in that home and is often whispered around among other friends of the family.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

IN LOCAL LODGE ROOMS

A committee was appointed at the meeting of Court Nathaniel Wheeler, F. of A., last evening to consider the plan of a general Rhode Island claim bake at Boston Point in the near future.

The newly elected officers of Independence Home, B. of A., were installed last evening by John Ruhl of Philadelphia, assistant to the Supreme Scroll Keeper.

Helne Lodge, O. D. H. S., has arranged for an outing at Forest Grove on Sunday, August 1. Last evening a committee in charge of the Supreme Roll reported that everything was progressing favorably.

Charles Schwartz, Martin Rau and Fred Schemp, the committee in charge of the outing to be given by the Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the home of Fred Lesser in Black Rock, on August 8, reported progress at the meeting of the lodge held last evening.

Mrs. T. J. Burke and family of 52 Organ street, will spend the first two weeks of August at Canby Back cottage, Fairfield Beach.

Sun rises tomorrow 4:41 a. m. Sun sets today 7:20 p. m. High water 8:15 a. m. Low water 9:24 p. m. Moon sets 11:07 p. m.

EVENING FARMER'S HANDSOME PRIZE

27 Piece Silver Table Set for Best Beauty Go-Cart in Coming Baby Show. AT STEEPLCHASE AUGUST 3RD.

The fifteenth annual baby carnival and parade will be held at Steeplechase Island, Tuesday, Aug. 3, and as an incentive to the mothers of Bridgeport to join in making this the greatest success which has ever been held in this town, the prize for the most handsomely decorated baby go-cart appearing in the parade, a beautiful 27-piece silver table set, worth \$100, and a silk-lined case of exceptional charm.

This silver set, one of the finest possible to procure in the stores, is offered to the mother who succeeds in making her infant's go-cart the most attractive by reason of its artistic conception and arrangement of colors and materials. Any method of decoration may be employed, and the prize will be made upon the verdict of reliable judges, who will carefully study all entries in the vehicles before rendering their decision.

The baby show this year will be one of the most delightful and complete ever enjoyed. Years of experience have fitted the promoters of the show with the most successful methods that have ever been used. The baby show without it would certainly be incomplete.

In addition to the baby carriage parade and contest, the children will be held that beautiful sight, the white dress parade of little girls, from 4 to 14 years of age. Charming as are the babies in their parades, the appearance of these little mothers is even more so, and so successful was this portion of the carnival last year, that this year it is being doubled, or even tripled in its importance.

The following books have recently been presented to the library and placed upon its shelves for circulation: Two in Italy, Mrs. H. H. Elliott; Younger Set, P. W. Chambers; Lorraine, Queen of Bedlam, Charles Kings; Lure of the Mask, Harold McGrath; Fairfield, Ancient and Modern, F. S. Child; Initial Experience, Charles King; Armintha, J. C. Smith; In a Mystery, Mrs. W. Stevenson; Red Pector; Among Fur Traders, J. D. Kaler.

A small fire took place in town yesterday when the little cottage owned by Anton Meeker, on the Green Hill road, was discovered to be in danger. The whistle blew at about three o'clock, and the fire department responded promptly although the house was outside of its district.

The building with its contents was consumed, the truck was taken to the fire and home again by one of Mr. Samuel Wheeler's automobiles. On the way to the truck house the machine lost one of its wheels. Two new wheels have been ordered and the boys propose to put it into condition to be used, until such time as they can purchase the Ajax Chemical engine.

A large audience assembled at the Country Club House on Greenfield Hill on Thursday evening to enjoy the entertainment given by First Selectman Fox. Some disappointment was expressed over the fact that neither Mrs. Hulise nor Mr. Tomlinson was present for the rest of the announced, but Mrs. Knapp and others volunteered to fill the hiatus and did so very acceptably.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch of Thorp avenue have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. Post, Harold Post, Misses M. Mead, Lola Bump and Nita Stebbins.

Mrs. Elmore S. Banks has been visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb are home from a visit to New Haven.

The Uquago club, the Shakespeare Circle, the Audubon Society, and the Friday afternoon club, as well as the Fortnightly Sewing Society, while they have not really and truly disbanded, will hold no more meetings during the heated season.

Frederick Britton, after a visit in town, has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sniffin, at the "Nauticus" cottage, have visitors from New York.

Mrs. John King of Bridgeport has been visiting at the "Dunes", her cottage on the beach.

Among the visitors at the Greens Farms fair last Thursday night were Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Child.

DANBURY ITALIAN STABBED. Danbury, July 24.—Dominick Lombardi was arrested last night, charged with stabbing Pasquale Meta, probably mortally, in the abdomen at the home of the latter on the corner of his house in response to a knock, and someone jumped in upon him and stabbed him. Two men were pursued and caught in the freight yards, and said they were Frank and Dominick Lombardi. Dominick was identified as the one who did the stabbing.

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DR. ELIOT'S VIEWS ON NEW RELIGION RECEIVE NOTICE

Father Brann Says Former Harvard President's Address Justifies Bishop McFaul's Attack on American Universities.

New York, July 24.—President Eliot's views on the new religion have created great interest among the ministers of this city. Many of them said yesterday that they put into words the practical belief of thousands of men who have drifted away from the churches and yet try to live upright lives.

The view of the Roman Catholic Church was expressed last night by the Rev. Dr. Brann, rector of St. Agnes' church, 141 East Forty-third street. He could see in President Eliot's pronouncement, he said, direct justification of the attack made on American universities a few weeks ago by Bishop McFaul of Trenton. He thought an authoritative basis would tend.

"If the opinions of President Eliot," he said, "are correctly reported, they justify to a large degree the attacks on American universities. It is no longer individual professors who speak, but the ex-president of one of the greatest universities. He ought to know."

"The sum of his new religion is to 'love God and serve your fellow-men.' But if religion has no dogmatic basis but this new Mohammedanism and Christianity are essentially identical and we may as well be Turks as Christians, every church of which menja dogmas and on them the moral code is founded, as a house rests on its foundations. The credo is as necessary as the credo for the credo gives sanction to the code."

"Dr. Eliot says that 'the new religion will not be based on authority, but on the moral training and the teaching of St. Paul, which Dr. Eliot must have read, that 'all authority is from God, and he who resists authority, resists the ordinance of God,' has no meaning. A sad condition of human affairs must necessarily result."

"I have been particularly astounded in the lack of information implied in Dr. Eliot's statement that 'incense' is a sacrifice among the Christians. There is not one of them that teaches such a doctrine. Incense is only used as a symbol of prayer. The great and ancient church of which I am a member, believes that sacrifice is the very essence of religion. The mass, as we call it, which is the essence of the Catholic religion, is the continuation in an unbroken form of the sacrifice of Calvary, where the God Man was crucified, the divine Messiah of the Hebrew creed. The essence of the Hebrew creed was sacrifice."

Dr. Brann went on to declare that President Eliot's utterance showed lack of the religious training and the superficiality of the great universities. He argued that if the universities taught that Christ was not divine they were not teaching Christianity to a mere philosophy, and Christian men should not send their sons to them.

"The Rev. Dr. George W. Knox, professor of the Philosophy of Religion in the Union Theological Seminary, during President Eliot's address, said yesterday: 'It seems to me to be a very able summary of what is inherent in the present day, think, whether they are in or out of the churches. Perhaps they have never formulated their thoughts, but I think it is really their belief. But yet it is such ideas as these which really influence their lives.'"

"But when President Eliot goes on to prophesy that the Church of the future will hold these views he trends on a fact which is not to be forgotten, it seems to me, the history of religion. He dismisses in a few words some very important forces at work today the outcome of which we cannot yet foresee."

"He does not, in my opinion, take sufficient account of the non-rational beliefs of the day. Very large numbers of men are interested in such matters as Spiritualism, Christian Science, the Emmanuel movement, and all those matters which deal with the subconsciousness. I find in talking to men that there are far more people interested in them than are not."

ROOSEVELT FOR THE MAYORALTY

New York, July 24.—It is not believed that there is any possibility that Theodore Roosevelt may be an anti-Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York in the coming campaign—according to a cable interview from Paris with John S. Wise, Jr., son of the author and ex-Congressman.

Just before the ex-President started for Africa, said Mr. Wise, a promise was made by Colonel Roosevelt to him and other Republicans that the hunter would return in time for the Mayoralty campaign. Mr. Wise added that he had not given up the hope that the ex-President would head the city ticket.

The interview was in line with a report circulated here in the spring and again within the last few weeks. Since talk of the 1909 Mayoralty fight began, a fact admirer of Colonel Roosevelt in the local Republican ranks have been urging a boom for

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